

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2000-280

October 19, 2000

MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Transmission and Distribution Utility Conservation Implementation Plans

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

I. SUMMARY

In this Order we approve the State Planning Office (SPO) recommendation that Central Maine Power Company's Interim Conservation Plan include increased spending of \$100,000 for energy conservation services under its current contract with SESCO.

II. BACKGROUND AND DECISION

On April 6, 2000, we approved an Interim Conservation Program for CMP, based on the recommendation of SPO. As part of this Interim Program, CMP planned to spend approximately \$153,000 on a residential program for low-income customers under a contract with SESCO. According to a letter filed by SPO with the Commission on October 3, 2000, CMP is willing to spend an additional \$100,000 to allow SESCO to weatherize an additional 500 homes. SPO recommends approval of this additional spending. The Public Advocate submitted a letter supporting this change. Based on SPO's recommendation, we approve this change to CMP's Interim Conservation Plan.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 19th day of October, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
Nugent
Diamond

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